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Art Unit:

Application No. 10/529,090
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Examiner:

For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)****RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements, applicants enclose an original Declaration executed by Kurt Lang, Andreas Schaubmar, and Ralf Schumacher, co-inventors of the captioned application. The submission of the executed Declaration completes the formal requirements for filing the captioned application. Please make the foregoing of record.

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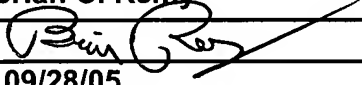
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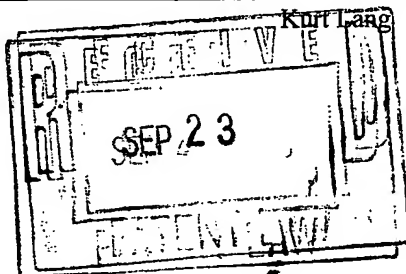


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2005

Declaration	
RESPONSE DUE:	November 21, 2005
(3 mths)	
STATUTORY PERIOD EXPIRES:	February 21, 2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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